



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MENTESANA, CHARLES P.

Serial No. : 10/776,968

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PIEZOELECTRIC STEP-MOTION
ACTUATOR

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Customer No.: 23589

Examiner: AGUIRRECHEA, JAYDI A.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant, Charles P. Mentasana, through his attorneys, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to file a response to the office action of 03/07/2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge ~~\$130.00~~ ^{120.00} to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the 1-month fee. *JCS*

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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